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TAGS: EAIR, HA

SUBJECT: CAP HAITIEN BUSINESSMEN OBJECT TO PANAM INTERVENTION  
IN MACKEY ROUTE APPLICATION

REF: CAB DOCKET 225.41

1. SUMMARY. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PANAM REQUESTED THE DISMISSAL OF AN AUGUST 3 MACKEY AIRLINE APPLICATION TO THE CAB FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SCHEDULED SERVICE ON A ROUTE FROM MIAMI TO CAP HAITIEN VIA THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS IN THE BAHAMAS. BUSINESSMEN IN THE CAP HAITIEN AREA VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED THE PANAM INTERVENTION.

2. SIXTEEN BUSINESSMEN SIGNED AN AUGUST 22 PETITION TO THE AMBASSADOR ASKING THE EMBASSY TO FORWARD THEIR VIEWS TO THE CAB. THEY ASKED THAT THE ROUTE APPLICATION BE GRANTED BECAUSE IT WOULD PROMOTE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ON HAITI'S NORTH COAST, THE POOREST PART OF THE COUNTRY. THE CAP HAITIEN TOURIST INDUSTRY REMAINS STAGNANT, THEY SAID, BECAUSE THERE IS NO OUTSIDE AIR LINK, DOMESTIC AIR SERVICE FROM PORT AU PRINCE IS INADEQUATE, AND ROAD TRANSPORT FROM PORT AU PRINCE INVOLVES A SIX-HOUR DRIVE OVER DANGEROUS MOUNTAIN ROADS. IN PRESENTING THE PETITION, THEY ARGUED THAT THE MACKEY ROUTE TO CAP HAITIEN WOULD SERVE A DIFFERENT MARKET AND WOULD NOT DIVERT TRAFFIC FROM PANAM OR OTHER CARRIERS

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SCHEDULED TO AND FROM PORT AU PRINCE.

3. A COPY OF THE PETITION HAS BEEN SENT TO  
EB/TT/OA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE CAB. THE EMBASSY  
WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE  
MACKEY APPLICATION.  
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